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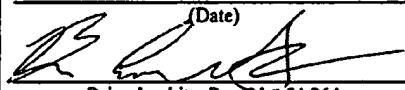
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In an action mailed October 5, 2004, the Examiner required restriction of prosecution to one of the following groups of claims:

Response to Restriction Requirement begins on page 2 of this paper.

Prior to examination on the merits in the above-referenced application, please amend the application as indicated below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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